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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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RE: Case No. 2003-00045 – Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for
Resolution of Third Party Transit Traffic Issues.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

On May 17, 2004, Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint") received the Commission Staff's Memorandum that memorializes the Informal Conference held on May 11, 2004, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort regarding the above-styled matter. The Memorandum as a whole accurately reflects the substantive discussions at the meeting; however, Sprint takes this opportunity to clarify two statements contained in the Memorandum.

At page 2 of the Memorandum, Staff states that "[a]ccording to Sprint, competitive carriers probably will negotiate as a group, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252(g), with BellSouth to resolve the CLEC third-party transit issues in the coming months and perhaps years." Sprint wishes to clarify that the collective negotiations/arbitration process for indirect and/or direct interconnection pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(g) will be between the wireless carriers and the rural ILECs. Also on page 2, Staff states that "Sprint indicated that the states of Missouri, Louisiana and Georgia are involved in negotiations with BellSouth regarding CLEC third-party transit traffic." Rather, Sprint intended to convey that interim compensation settlements for CMRS-originated traffic, similar to the one filed in this proceeding, have been entered into in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia.

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Enclosed are the original and ten copies of this letter. Thank you for the opportunity to clarify these points. Please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and exact copy of the foregoing letter on all parties of record, in Docket No. 2003-00045 via United States first class mail, postage pre-paid and properly addressed to the following:

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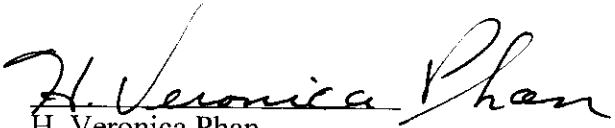
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